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Hermitage Precinct Commander Michele Donegan is the police department's volunteer coordinator and "Chief Elf" of the Christmas Basket Program.

Men, women and children comprising more than 230 needy Nashville families received gifts of food and toys from Metro police officers Christmas Eve morning as the police department's annual Christmas Basket Program celebrates its 51st anniversary.

In its inception, the program served two families. Over the years, requests for assistance and those actually helped by the program have steadily grown. Families are chosen at the recommendation of police officers who come into contact with them during the year.



Contributions from police department personnel, both sworn and civilian, and the Nashville community fund the program. The Music City and Rivergate Chapters of the Harley Owners Group are significant contributors to the police department's Christmas Basket efforts.

"Former Chief Joe Casey, who began this program in 1961, knew that the police department's mission was to make a positive difference in the lives of Nashville's families, especially the disadvantaged," Chief Steve Anderson said. "That sentiment has not changed, and I am very proud of our employees for their commitment to this tradition of caring."

The Precinct News



Outstanding police work by off-duty North Precinct Officer Ray Flaherty led to the December 18, 2012 arrest of accused shotgun-toting robber Jeffery Halstead, who is charged with engaging in a crime spree over the past several days.

Halstead, 30, is now jailed in lieu of \$415,000 bond in connection with two convenience market robberies, aggravated burglary, vehicle theft, felony theft, felony vandalism and felony drug charges.

Officer Flaherty was on his way home in his personal vehicle just after 11 p.m. Monday when he spotted a Maxwell Roofing Company pickup truck parked at a convenience store at 101 N. Gallatin Pike. Flaherty recalled that a Maxwell vehicle was reported stolen during his shift and called in the license plate number to a dispatcher, who confirmed he had found the stolen truck. Flaherty called on-duty Madison Precinct officers to assist him in taking the driver, Jeffery Halstead, into custody. A shotgun was recovered from the truck's front seat.

Halstead was taken to the Hermitage Precinct and interviewed by Detectives Andrew In-jaychock, Jeff Ball and Waylon Proffitt. He admitted to the December 16th robbery of Donelson Pike Tobacco and Ale at 519 Donelson Pike and last night's robbery of Chip's Quik Stop at 7250 Whites Creek Pike. In both robberies, the weapon used was a shotgun.

In addition to the robberies and truck theft, Halstead is charged with aggravated burglary, theft and vandalism in relation to a home break-in on Timberway Drive in Donelson on November 29th, and felony possession of Hydrocodone and cocaine.



Coordinated police work coupled with citizen cooperation led to the December 5, 2012 arrest of Brad Kendall, 32, a short time after he burglarized Variety Jewelry at 5205 Old Hickory Boulevard,

Hermitage Precinct Detective Ricky Stewart was responding to the scene when he spotted the suspect car, a green Jaguar driven by Kendall, on Old Hickory Boulevard. Information developed by Officer Angelo Iezzi and witness accounts led to the excellent suspect description.

Kendall was stopped on Frist Boulevard. He admitted to twice breaking into the jewelry store on Tuesday at 7 a.m. and Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. The crow bar used to gain entry in both jewelry store burglaries was located in the front seat of the Jaguar. Kendall was also wearing two watches he said he took from the jewelry store.

Kendall also admitted to another break-in on Tuesday at the Radio Shack at 4660 Lebanon Pike. In this case, he broke out a window at 8:30 a.m. and took electronics. Witnesses watched him get into the Jaguar and strike another car before he drove off.

Kendall, of Saundersville Road, is charged with four counts of burglary, three counts of theft, three counts of vandalism, possession of burglary tools, driving on a suspended license and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. He is being held in lieu of \$44,000 bond.

Hermitage Precinct detectives and officers in and around the J.C. Napier Public Housing Development has led to the identification of a 17-year-old as the gunman in three separate shooting incidents this month. The 17-year-old is in custody at juvenile detention and is facing a variety of charges, including attempted murder, two counts of aggravated assault, criminal trespassing, gun theft, unlawful handgun possession and marijuana possession.

In one of the aggravated assault cases, the teenager is accused of wounding Lamondierius Goodner, 18, on the evening of December 1st at Wharf Avenue and University Court. Goodner reported that he was playing basketball when he got into an argument with another individual. That individual, subsequently identified as the 17-year-old, left, came back with a gun and shot Goodner in his shoulder and hip.

In the attempted murder case, the 17-year-old is accused of shooting Marquinta Johnson, 21, outside a market at 71 Lewis Street on the evening of December 7th. Witnesses reported that Johnson walked out of the store and encountered the teenager, who pushed her and then shot her in the abdomen. Surveillance video from the market aided in identifying the teen. Johnson remains in critical condition at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

In the other aggravated assault case, the 17-year-old is accused of shooting Andrea Brown, 19, in the 700 block of Lewis Street on the afternoon of December 9th. Brown reported that he had been visiting family in the area and was walking to a bus stop when a gunman approached and opened fire on him for absolutely no reason.

Hermitage Precinct Investigations Lieutenant John Drake and his staff saw similarities in the three shooting cases and thought them to be related. Detectives and Flex officers saturated the J.C. Napier area on Monday. Flex Officers Andrew Grega and Joshua Spurlock located the 17-year-old and another teen inside an apartment on Charles E. Davis Boulevard. The teenagers did not live there. The actual resident was located and said that she didn't know the teenagers. She allowed officers to search the apartment, during which a nine millimeter pistol was found. The gun was reported stolen from a Hermitage apartment in October. The resident said the gun was not hers and that she did not allow firearms in the apartment. Following the 17-year-old's apprehension, photo lineups were prepared by Detective Andrew Injaychock. The attempted murder and aggravated assault charges resulted from identification of the teenager by witnesses and/or victims.

The 17-year-old lives on Old Matthews Road, not in J.C. Napier public housing.



Acting on a citizen's tip, Hermitage Precinct officers on December 20, 2012 arrested a package Grinch, who is alleged to have been traveling about the Southfork subdivision in Old Hickory looking for Fed Ex, UPS and Postal Service parcels that had been delivered to front porches.

When Officer Brian Dugre stopped Kory V. Harding in a champagne colored pickup truck on Southfork Boulevard, he was in possession of more than a dozen packages, none of which was addressed to him. One of the parcels contained a piece of Bowflex exercise equipment valued at more than \$1,000. Detectives will be turning the packages over to the original carriers for redelivery.

Following his arrest, Harding declined to be interviewed. Detective Andrew Vallee this evening executed a search warrant at Harding's 939 16th Avenue North home, where other apparently stolen parcels and a semi-automatic pistol were recovered. In addition to felony theft and driving on a suspended license, Harding will also be charged with unlawful gun possession by a convicted felon. Harding was convicted of attempted robbery in 1999, felony cocaine possession in 2000 and unlawful firearm possession that same year.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is assisting in today's investigation.



Hermitage Precinct detectives on December 28, 2012 charged Demichael Anderson with Thursday afternoon's robbery of the Kroger store at 2284 Murfreesboro Pike.

Anderson, 21, of South Carolina, was taken into custody at the Doubletree Lane home of his aunt, with whom he was staying while in Nashville.

Investigation by Detectives Kimberlin Rothwell and Andrew Injaychok led to the identification of Anderson as the man alleged to have passed a robbery demand note to a clerk at Kroger's customer service counter at 3:45 p.m. The note said that the robber was armed with a gun, although no weapon was seen.

Anderson admitted to the robbery during an interview with detectives this morning. He was preparing to return to South Carolina when he was arrested. Anderson is being held in lieu of \$80,000 bond on charges of aggravated robbery and marijuana possession.

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Smart911: Have you created your Safety Profile??

Metro Nashville Emergency Communications Center introduced Smart911 to our community in September 2010 to enhance 9-1-1 services to citizens. Smart911 allows you to create a free Safety Profile of any information you want 9-1-1 to have in the event of an emergency. Your profile is then automatically displayed when you make a 9-1-1 call.

We are asking all Metro Police Department employees to create their own Safety Profile and share this service with your family and friends. The success of our public safety initiatives starts within our own organizations.

**Create your Safety Profile for 9-1-1 at www.smart911.com today.
Safety starts with you.**

Think you'll never need to use your Safety Profile?

In Westminster County, CO the [first Smart911 call was from the fire chief's wife.](#)

Year to date stats as of 12/29/12

	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Prior YTD</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Felony Arrests	1504	1434	4.9
Misdemeanor Arrests	2679	2873	-6.8
Citation Arrests	6628	6699	-1.1
Drug Related Arrests	2631	2130	23.5
Weapon Arrests	173	153	13.1
Vehicle Stops	55373	54288	2.0
Warnings Issued	80.0 %	70.6 %	9.5
Warrant Attempts	7446	9022	-17.5
Vehicle Accidents	3943	3550	11.1



Safe Parking Reminder

The Metro Nashville Police Dept. would like to encourage you to

“Park Smart”

Please keep in mind the following tips to assist in preventing thefts.

- 1) Never leave the keys in your vehicle while it is unattended – even only if it is for a brief time.
- 2) Never leave your car unattended while it is running.
- 3) Always lock your doors and keep your windows rolled up when parked.
- 4) Do not leave items of value visible inside of your car. Place them in your trunk, conceal them from view, or take them with you.
- 5) Park in busy, well lit areas whenever possible.
- 6) Be aware of suspicious activity as you enter a parking lot and avoid potential dangers.

RECRUITMENT NOTES

NEWS FROM BACKGROUND & RECRUITMENT

AS OF MARCH 1, 2007, THE ONLY WAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE IS ON-LINE. AN APPLICANT CAN GO DIRECTLY TO THE METRO GOVERNMENT WEB SITE AT WWW.NASHVILLE.GOV OR THERE IS A LINK TO APPLICATION PROCESS ON THE WWW.JOINMNPd.COM WEB SITE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW.

Each user must have a unique email address when setting up an account. Do not share your account with anyone. If you do not have an email account, you can sign up for a free account at Hotmail.com, Yahoo.com or Mail.com.

1. Go to www.nashville.gov/hr_benefits/jobs
2. View our postings and select the title you are interested in (**Police Officer Trainee**).
3. Click the apply link.
4. Create a Username and Password for your personal account (registration is free).
5. Once you create your account, you can complete your online employment application. Then your application is stored on file and can be submitted for future job postings.

If an applicant does not have internet access, they may go to any Public Library in Davidson County or to the following Career Centers.

Nashville Career Advancement Center – Main Office
621 Mainstream Drive , Ste 210 Ph # 615-862-8890

Nashville Career Advancement Center-South
3763 Nolensville Road Ph # 615-741-3556

Online applications can be completed in Metropolitan Government Human Resources Office located at 222 Third Avenue North - Suite 158. Business hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only

Employment Standards

- Two years (60 Semester hours) of general academic studies from an accredited college or university with an overall Grade Point Average of 2.0 ("C" Average) on a 4.0 scale. **Hours for remedial courses will not be counted. No more than two (2) transcripts will be evaluated. The cumulative hours and Grade Point Average (GPA) must appear on the transcript. Candidates must submit "official" transcripts that meet Metro's Educational Standards. At least one half of the total hours must be taken in residence, no more than half may be earned in non-traditional credits.** **OR** Applicant must have at least 2 years of active military duty and possess a high school diploma or GED. Must not have been released or discharged under other than Honorable from any of the Armed Forces of the United States. **OR** Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and documentation of a minimum of 2 years full-time law enforcement experience in a patrol capacity with a certification from Tennessee P.O.S.T. or equivalent State certification board. **OR** Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and have 5 years of responsible work experience. **AND**
 - Must be a minimum of 21 years of age. (May apply 2 (two) months prior to your 21st birthday).
 - The Distant Visual Acuity in each eye must be no worse than 20/100 (Snellen) uncorrected, corrected 20/20 in the better eye and 20/30 in the other eye. Binocular vision must be at 20 feet. Must have normal depth perception. Must have normal color vision.
 - Valid "Class D" Driver's License.
 - Citizen of the United States.
 - Have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violations of any federal or state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance.
 - Your driving record will be considered part of the background investigation for this position. Multiple offenses and/or chargeable accidents are grounds for disqualification or removal from the eligibility register.
 - Honorable discharge from Military Service (if applicable).
 - The medical requirements for enlistment or appointment to either the Army or Navy are the basis for physical suitability at the time of appointment.
- Meet standards set by the Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission and adopted by the Tennessee General Assembly on June 24, 1983, T.C.A. 38-8-106.**

Previous Drug Use Criteria

- Marijuana use will be viewed in the context of the applicant's age at the time of use, the recency of use, and the frequency of use. No marijuana use will be allowed within 2 years of the date of the application.
 - No other illegal drug use within 7 years of application. Combined use of other drugs besides marijuana must not exceed 5 times.
 - No sale of any drugs.
 - Could have permanent disqualification for use of heroin, LSD, PCP, crack cocaine, and methamphetamine or similar substances.
 - Any prior drug use, admitted or discovered, will be evaluated in determining employment eligibility.
 - No pattern of abuse of legal or legend drugs (including steroids).
- Must pass polygraph or CVSA concerning use.**